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CONTAINING, RECEIVING AND
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DISPENSING GAS FROM A FLUID
CONTROL AND GAS DELIVERY
ASSEMBLY HAVING AN
INTEGRATED FLUID FLOW
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE B

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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed on September 20, 2005. This response is timely filed in light of the Petition for a two-month extension of time, which is accompanied by the required fee and filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims define allowable subject matter.

The Listing Of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.